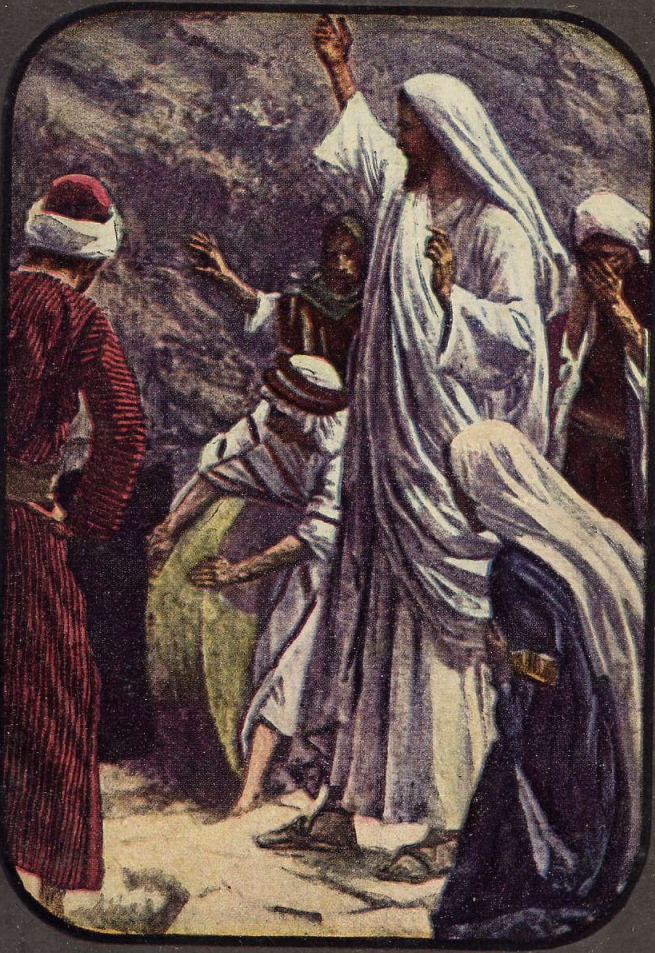

The awakening of Lazarus:

Jesus said, speaking of Jairus'daughter: « The maid is not dead, but sleepeth. » Then He awakened her. Man does not die like a beast, although death to man and beast is cessation of life, for to man God has given precious promises of a future life by a resurrection. — There are numerous assurances in the Holy Scriptures that mankind shall be delivered from death to receive things promised. The awakenings from death by Jesus were only to show that He is the Prince of Life and that one day all the dead shall hear the voice of the Son of God and come forth. (John. 5 : 28. 1 Cor. 15 : 22. Romans 5 : 22-21.) — Thus Jesus awakened Lazarus, the brother of Martha and Mary. Here He also expressed Himself in the same sense : « Lazarus, our friend sleepeth. » Jesus did not say a word about the dead going to Heaven, purgatory or hell, as was once believed. (See John. 3 : 13; 11 : 13-14. Acts. 2 : 29-35.) — St-Paul also refers to « those who sleep in Jesus ». The Bible declares : « They that sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to shine as stars, and others to be in contempt and shame », until they have demonstrated their repentance and loyalty. (Daniel 12 : 2.)

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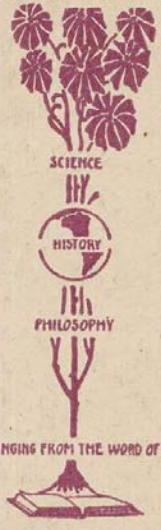

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